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ANNEXATION  
OF THE YUKON

British Columbia May Take in Big Territory, if Premier McBride's Plans Are Carried Out—Railway Plans.

Victoria, Jan. 23:—A proposal to annex Yukon Territory to British Columbia was seriously discussed at a number of informal conferences recently held by Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Richard McBride, and Alfred Thompson, M. P. for Yukon. If any agreement or arrangement was arrived at, however it has not yet been made public; but it is expected by those having knowledge of the situation that the matter will come up in connection with the question of better terms. It is stated that Premier McBride views the annexation of Yukon as a desirable move, in the hope that it will facilitate the extension of the Canadian railway system to meet the new American railway to be built across Alaska.

**Killed in Fall of Building**  
Ottawa, Jan. 22:—Four workmen were killed and several injured by the collapse of a pavilion under construction at the exhibition grounds, where the Ottawa winter fair is being held. The accident was caused by the explosion of the heating plant.

**Mutiny of Convicts**  
Oklahoma, Jan. 21:—Seven lives were lost last night in a battle between the guards and convicts in the state penitentiary.

**Clark and Davis Must Hang**  
Vancouver, Jan. 22:—The court of appeal has refused a new trial to Clark and Davis, condemned to hang on March sixth for the murder of Archibald, the Vancouver constable.

**County Court in Hazelton**  
The first of the regular monthly sittings of county court in Hazelton opened on Thursday, before His Honor Judge Young, W. E. Fisher, of Prince Rupert, appearing as Crown prosecutor. Wm. Johnson, an Indian, was charged with escaping from custody, and was sentenced to thirty days hard labor.

**"Cy" North is Back**  
C. B. North, the mining engineer, has returned to Hazelton, where he will be engaged in mining business for some weeks at least. The popular "Cy" was an important factor on the championship hockey and baseball teams of last season, and his return in time to take part in some games of the present series will strengthen the hockey team.

**May Reduce Sentences**  
Ottawa, Jan. 23:—The sentences passed on the miners convicted of rioting at Nanaimo, Ladysmith, and Extension are likely to be reduced by the minister of justice as soon as all are tried. The object of the trials, it is declared, is the vindication of the law, and it is considered that conviction and sentence will suffice.

Skeena's Member Sees  
Splendid Prospects

Victoria, Jan. 22:—Wm. Manson, M. L. A. for Skeena district, in a lengthy interview today, declares that there is a bright outlook for the whole province, and particularly for the north, where mining is active and settlers are pouring in. He predicts that the fishing industry of the North Pacific coast will grow to be enormous. Referring to the approaching completion of the G. T. P., Mr. Manson states that he does not anticipate any depression as a result of the cessation of the construction.

**Canadian Credit Good**  
London, Jan. 23:—Eastern Canadian securities are going well in London, justifying the hope that the P. G. E. loan of a million and a half pounds will be well subscribed.

**Helped Prisoner Escape**  
Winnipeg, Jan. 23:—Constable Reid confessed to the commission of inquiry that he aided in the escape of the murderer Krafchenko. He implicated Percy Hagel, counsel for the prisoner. The latter was arrested. Krafchenko was recently recaptured.

## PIONEER GOES TO HIS REST

Joe Thompson's Illness Ends in Death at Hospital on Monday—Was Popular With All—Funeral Thursday

Joseph B. Thompson, of Smithers, died on Monday morning at Hazelton Hospital, of gall stones. He had been seriously ill for some time, and had been removed to the hospital a few days previous to his death.

Joe Thompson was of English birth and came to the Bulkley Valley in 1906, taking up land near Aldermere. His hearty and genial disposition made him a general favorite, and his untimely death will be regretted by a host of friends. He was an Odd-fellow and an Eagle. He leaves a widow, who was with him in his last illness, and a daughter, who is attending school in Seattle. The funeral was held in Hazelton on Thursday afternoon, the Oddfellows of the town furnishing pallbearers.

**May Succeed Strathcona**  
Toronto, Jan. 22:—It is currently reported here that Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, may succeed Lord Strathcona as high commissioner for Canada in London. Others whose names are mentioned in the same connection are Hon. Adam Beck, Sir Edmund Osler, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. George E. Foster, and Hon. Hugh Graham.

Victoria, Jan. 22:—In a interview today Premier McBride paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Lord Strathcona, extolling the great services of the deceased empire-builder.

A chimney fire at Larkworthy's store this morning occasioned an alarm which quickly brought the fire brigade to the scene. The fire boys and police extinguished the blaze before serious damage was done.

LORD STRATHCONA REACHES  
END OF REMARKABLE CAREER

Brilliant Career of Empire-Builder Who Began Life in Humble Capacity and Ended as One of Most Powerful Figures in Nation—Possessor of Great Wealth—Was 94 Years of Age.

London, Jan. 21:—Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, died this morning. Four days ago his physicians announced that he was suffering from great prostration with threatening heart failure, following on a short catarrhal illness. He gradually grew weaker, and quietly passed away at two a. m. He was in his ninety-fourth year.

The daily press today contains many eulogistic articles, while tributes of esteem have been cabled by many notables, including Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfred Laurier, and Sir Charles Tupper.

Three-quarters of a century ago Donald Alexander Smith, a lad of humble origin, came from his Scottish birthplace to Canada, to enter the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company. He became one of the world's outstanding figures in business and in politics; head of the great Company of which he was once the most obscure employee; a builder of gigantic railways, and the chosen representative of his adopted country in the capital of the Empire. The story of his rise is one of those modern fairy tales which make the fancies of ancient romancers sound tame. He accumulated immense wealth, and many honors were conferred upon him in recognition of his public services and benefactions.

Lord Strathcona had many claims to fame and to the gratitude of his countrymen; chief among them being the part he played in the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the successful launching of the first Canadian transcontinental road having been mainly due to his foresight, ability and determination.

Ever a believer in Canada, he was untiring in advancing the interests of the Dominion, and his great wealth and influence were always freely used to benefit the land of his adoption and the Empire as a whole. One of his most striking acts was the organization, during the Boer war, of Strathcona's Horse, a regiment of Canadian mounted infantry, which he equipped and maintained at his own expense. His last gift, it is reported, was a donation of \$250,000 for the Shackleton expedition which is to explore the South Polar regions.

## Local and District News Notes

Masquerade skating carnival, Jan. 30.

L. Laing, Hudson's Bay agent at Babine, is in town for a few days.

Fred Field returned on Wednesday from a brief vacation, which he spent in Victoria.

The ferry crossing between Hazelton and the railway station is being repaired.

R. C. Sinclair drove in from Telkwa yesterday, to be on hand for tonight's hockey game.

Annual meeting of Hazelton Hospital patrons, in public school-house, Hazelton, Thursday evening, Jan. 29.

Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 14 below zero, the lowest point reached so far this winter.

Don't forget the annual masquerade skating carnival of Hazelton Athletic Association, next Friday evening.

W. J. Carr, district road superintendent, who is engaged in constructing a big bridge at Smithers, is in town for a day or two.

E. H. Hicks Beach returned on Wednesday from Victoria. He has arranged to open a real estate office in Courtenay, in connection with his Hazelton business.

G. Reber, an expert electrician who has been engaged in Lethbridge and Vancouver, has arrived in Hazelton, to take the position of superintendent for

the Northern Telephone Co., which is about to extend its service. Mr. Reber will also undertake wiring and other electrical work.

A fine silver-gray fox, brought in alive by an Indian from the Ingineca country, was purchased by George McKenzie, who talks of starting a fox farm.

Tonight's hockey game between Hazelton and New Hazelton will probably take place in the latter town, although the rink has not yet been completed.

Members of St. Andrew's Society and a large number of guests enjoyed a social meeting last evening, which also served as a celebration of Burns' anniversary.

Bob McDonald, who has been spending a few weeks in the coast cities, returned on Wednesday. He will leave in a few days for the Interior trapping districts.

Cunningham & Son are sending out a large number of toboggans, loaded with freight for the Killfare Company, which operates large placer holdings on Manson creek.

The police continue their efforts to stop the sale of liquor to Indians. Constable Saunders went to Kispox during the week and brought in C. E. Ellaby, who was tried by Magistrate Hoskins and convicted of supplying liquor to a native. He was sentenced to five months in jail.

Ladies Show Class  
As Hockey Players

An entertaining game of hockey was played on Wednesday night between a ladies' team and a league aggregation, the latter being handicapped by wearing hobble skirts. Some of the ladies showed real hockey class, while several of the hobble-skirted males were sent to the fence, by Referee Blyth, for awkwardness. The score was a tie, 3-3. The ladies have issued a challenge for a game with the ladies of New Hazelton, to be played at the carnival here on the 30th. The team includes Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Cox, Miss Steel, Miss Peel, Miss Jean Grant, Miss Williscroft and Miss Allen.

City League hockey is exciting considerable interest, owing to the even standing of the three teams. On Saturday the Blacks and Maroons had a hard-fought contest, the latter winning by a score of 5-3. Neither side was at full strength, both captains being away. Irwin refereed. The Maroons, lacking Captain Hall, were easily defeated on Tuesday night by the Grays, the score being 7-2.

## TELKWA GETS A STATION

Under Order From Railway Commission, G. T. P. Will Establish Depot and Maintain Service at That Town

The people of Telkwa and vicinity held a public meeting on Monday night, with the object of taking steps to secure the erection of a railway station at that point. There was a large attendance and the greatest interest was manifested. Although the people of the town had not learned of the fact, it developed that the board of trade had been notified from Ottawa of an order of the railway board, under which the railway company is instructed to forthwith erect and maintain a suitable station and platform on the south side of the track, near the east end of the curve, with a twelve-car siding at the west end of the bridge. Telkwa is also to be given, under the order, a way-freight and local passenger service.

## Tacla Lake Prospects

John McPherson, the Tacla lake merchant, who has been in Victoria for some weeks, returned on Wednesday. He will leave for the lake in a few days. Speaking of mineral prospects in the Tacla district, Mr. McPherson says the coming season will see some striking developments. It is expected that a power boat will be operated on the lake next summer.

## In Federal Parliament

Ottawa, Jan. 23:—A motion will be introduced into parliament to repeal the Laurier naval act of 1910, under which the Rainbow and Niobe were secured.

The debate on the speech from the throne continues, the feature so far having been Hon. W. T. White's effective answer to opposition criticisms on financial conditions.

LEGISLATORS  
ARE ACCUSED

Members of Quebec House Charged With Acceptance of Bribes for Granting of Franchise Privileges.

Montreal, Jan. 23:—One of the greatest political sensations of recent years in Canada is anticipated as a result of charges made against the members of the Quebec legislature. Hon. Louis Philippe Bernard, Hon. Achille Bergevin and J. O. Mousseau are accused of accepting bribes to allow the passage of legislation granting tramway and other charters. Important disclosures are looked for and report says other prominent men will be brought into the matter.

DEVASTATION ON  
ISLAND OF SAKURA

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 19:—Three hundred refugees from Sakura were buried under a falling cliff in a neighboring village yesterday. One hundred bodies have been recovered. This new disaster is the result of eruptions and earthquakes, which for a week have devastated the island of Sakura and made a wreck of this city.

Fresh eruptions of the volcano of Sakura-Jima, which caused such widespread devastations recently, occurred today. They were accompanied by earthquakes and violent subterranean noises. The governor of Hokkaido estimated today that about 300,000 people of the Island of Klushiu will need relief, and that about \$3,500,000 will be required.

## Strathcona's Estate

Montreal, Jan. 23:—Quebec expects to receive over six million dollars death duties on Lord Strathcona's holdings in this province, which are valued at eighty millions. The estate in Manitoba is also large. No estimate has been made of the total estate in Britain and Canada, but it will aggregate considerably over \$100,000,000.

London, Jan. 23:—The funeral of Lord Strathcona will take place here on Monday. Sir Charles Tupper will represent Canada, with the Duke of Argyll, a former governor-general. The interment will be in the same cemetery with the body of the late Lady Strathcona, although the honor of burial in St. Paul's was offered.

## Andimaul Notes

Two lady officers of the Salvation Army, Ensign Halpenny and Lieut. Hed, arrived at Andimaul on Jan. 14, to take charge of the mission work and the Indian day school. Some years ago the Ensign labored in the mission work among the Indians in Alaska, besides in various cities throughout the Dominion. Lieut. Hed came from Prince Rupert, where she labored for the good cause for several months. Their friends wish them every success in their work in Andimaul.

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The Monetary Times, one of the most authoritative financial journals in Canada, has this to say in its annual review:

There must be growth in Canada in 1914. The outlook for immigration is good. Canada needs men on the land and the men need their families and homes there. All this means new population, through immigration, by several hundred thousand. They will help to increase crop acreage. They will throw more agricultural produce into the world's markets—and the more of that the better for Canada. They will need furniture, food, clothing, the necessities, which others who help make the nation will supply. Existing towns will be extended and new ones created. These communities will need water, light, sanitary facilities, fire protection and the many things which they have been accustomed to in old lands and which it is imperative for the new land to supply. In return, the demand will come for pipe and plant, and factories will continue busy. Every thousand new arrivals in Canada accelerates the national machinery.

Railroad construction must continue and railway companies must have more equipment to meet the demand of heavier traffic. Harbors are being improved, new terminals erected, canals built, grain elevators set in place. Shipyards are busy with new freight boats, foundries have orders for the coming months, factories have enough to keep wheels revolving without much rest. Minerals are being mined, fisheries exploited, forest wealth extracted, and the backbone of all, the wheat and grain crops, are not likely to be any less this year than they were last.

As for money, investors will become less timid. They will have no hesitation in subscribing to the many legitimate loans which must be sought during the next few months by reputable Canadian borrowers. Add to this appealing bill of fare, the after-dinner vinegar—contraction in trade in all countries and tight money. Even then, Canada has every reason to look forward to the coming year as one of conservative, necessary and persistent development. And bright as it is today, twelve months hence the outlook will be still brighter.

## Cheap Money For Farmers

The land settlement committee of the Vancouver board of trade has reached the same conclusion as the farmer—that cheaper money must be made available for agriculturists before the industry in British Columbia can come into its own. J. B. Mathers, chairman of the committee, says: "If the farmers that are at present on the land are from any cause less successful than they ought to be, there is little encouragement for others to take on the hardships of a settler's life, but by providing the means by which farmers can get more and cheaper money, thereby making farming more profitable and less difficult, you are paving the way for success for the settler."

Mr. Mathers further pointed out that the committee had carefully considered and largely adopted the plans that have been found so beneficial in the older countries of Europe, as well as those which have been found successful in the newer countries of Australia and New Zealand, and have also recommended the adoption of some entirely new suggestions which they consider might be helpful in the solving of this difficult problem. The object of the plan which the committee suggests is to "create a means by which the savings of a district would be retained within the district itself and always available for the development and the increase of the products of the district." Enlarging on this point, Mr. Mathers said:

"At present much of the money deposited in the banks or post-offices is immediately sent out of

the district to the large money center where it is often loaned to the non-producing speculator in stocks, while the district from which it was sent has just that much less cash. It is not to be wondered at that rural districts are short of cash, for if they pay life insurance it is sent out of the district, if they buy fire insurance it is also sent out of the district (unless it is given to a local company) or deposited in the postoffice savings bank, it at once goes out of the district, and the only way by which the money finds its way back to the district is in the form of mortgages on the farm lands at high rates of interest, and even then it is hard to get.

"This plan aims to correct, as far as possible, that difficulty by having farmers, through the organization, loan to farmers—to the profit and mutual advantage of both.

"The farmers of Canada have for over thirty years been trying to find out and correct this difficulty. They thought that they were paying too much for what they had to buy and organized the grange that they might buy right—but without success. They have organized selling agencies that they might share in a greater part of the price which consumers had to pay for their produce, with but slight success. While in business it is a generally admitted principle that those that control the money are able to both buy and sell right, as a result, the control of the money of the country districts by the people of the country is one of the purposes of this plan. Many defects will be encountered before it can be accomplished, but the result would be worthy of the effort."

New York, Jan. 19:—With every bone broken and his lungs punctured by the horns of a buck deer, Patrick Moran, for the past fourteen years head keeper of the deer preserve on the Islip estate of the late Edward Hawley, was found dead tonight in the enclosure in which the animal was kept.

## COAL NOTICES.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar. Claim No. 1. Take notice that B. R. Jones, Merchant of Skeena Crossing, British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles west of the south west corner of Lot 3396 Cassiar, and marked B. R. J., N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. B. R. Jones, January 6th, 1914. Eric Wickner, Agent.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar. Claim No. 2. Take notice that B. R. Jones, Merchant of Skeena Crossing, British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles west from the south west corner of Lot 3396 Cassiar, and marked B. R. J., N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. B. R. Jones, January 6th, 1914. Eric Wickner, Agent.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar. Claim No. 3. Take notice that B. R. Jones, Merchant of Skeena Crossing, British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles west from the south west corner of Lot 3396 Cassiar, and marked B. R. J., S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. B. R. Jones, January 6th, 1914. Eric Wickner, Agent.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar. Claim No. 4. Take notice that B. R. Jones, Merchant of Skeena Crossing, British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles west from the south west corner of Lot 3396 Cassiar, and marked B. R. J., S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. B. R. Jones, January 6th, 1914. Eric Wickner, Agent.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar. Claim No. 5. Take notice that B. R. Jones, Merchant of Skeena Crossing, British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles west and 1 mile north from the south west corner of Lot 3396 Cassiar, and marked B. R. J., S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. B. R. Jones, January 6th, 1914. Eric Wickner, Agent.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar. Claim No. 6. Take notice that B. R. Jones, Merchant of Skeena Crossing, British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles west and 1 mile north from the south west corner of Lot 3396 Cassiar, and marked B. R. J., S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. B. R. Jones, January 6th, 1914. Eric Wickner, Agent.

## Water Notice

Application for a licence to take and use water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is John D. Ross, licence No. 80874 B.
2. The address of the applicant is 291 Dufferin Street, Vancouver, B. C.
3. The name of the stream is St. Croix creek. The stream has its source in Red Belt mountain, flows in a west direction and empties into Skeena river, about six miles below mouth of Loggett Creek, on the south east side of Skeena river.
4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the north side, about 200 feet from the creek.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is electric and milling purposes and mining.
6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: North side of the creek, about three miles from river.
7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: 10 cubic feet per second.
8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of November, 1913.
9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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R. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
11th November, 1913. 12-20

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Take notice that Charles Hicks Beach of Hazelton, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 849, Range V, Coast District, and being the northeast cor. of land applied for, thence west 30 chains, south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.  
Charles Hicks Beach,  
Oct. 11, 1913. Dan McDougall, agt.

Omineca Land District, District of Cassiar  
Take notice that James Bell, of Glasgow, Scotland, occupation telegraph operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 2891, Cassiar, thence 20 chains west, 20 chains south, thence following Skeena River to the southwest corner of Lot 2891, Cassiar, thence north to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.  
Nov. 10, 1913. 14-22 James Bell.

Omineca Land District, District of Coast, Range V.  
Take notice that John Jaynes, of Duncan, British Columbia, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 349, Coast District, Range 5, and being the north-west corner of the land applied for, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.  
John Jaynes,  
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## WATER NOTICE

For a License to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that Reginald Frederick Child, of Victoria, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 miner's inches of water out of Lost creek lake, which flows in a westerly direction through Manson district and empties into Manson creek, near Nugget gulch. The water will be diverted at the west end and will be used for mining purposes on the land described as Sydney Child and Reginald F. Child's Hydraulic Bench Claims.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of January, 1914. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Hazelton, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. Reginald Frederick Child (Applicant), 19-22 By Francis T. Child (Agent).

## Notice.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of title for Lot 28, Block 26, of Lot 88, Group 1, Cassiar District, Map 786. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above mentioned lot in the name of Elijah B. Dunlop, which certificate of title is dated 7th November, 1911, and numbered 648 R.

H. F. MACLEOD,  
District Registrar.  
Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C.  
M-19-22 19th December, 1913.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of EDWARD COURTENAY STEPHENSON, late of the town of Hazelton, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Edward Courtenay Stephenson, late of the town of Hazelton in the County of Atlin, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 19th day of September, 1913, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 18th day of November, 1913, and to whose real and personal estate letters of administration with the will annexed were granted to Frederick Lambert Stephenson of the Town of Quamichan, Vancouver Island, in the Province aforesaid, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1914, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Courtenay Stephenson deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator with the will annexed will not be liable for the assets of the said Edward Courtenay Stephenson deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1913.

FREDERICK LAMBERT STEPHENSON,  
Administrator with the Will Annexed.  
Quamichan, Vancouver Island, B. C.  
Or to FISHER & WARTON, Smith Block, Prince Rupert, B. C. 18-19  
Solicitors for Administrator with the will annexed.

## The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Senator George A. Cox is dead at Toronto.

The Vatican has issued an edict against the tango.

Sixty Russian soldiers perished in a blizzard near Cronstadt.

Prohibition will be enforced hereafter in all Danish colonies.

Six violent earthquake shocks caused a panic in Leghorn, Italy.

Of 888,813 British emigrants in 1913, one half came to Canada.

Hon. E. G. Prior, ex-premier of British Columbia, is ill in London.

Floods in the Potomac valley rendered hundreds of families homeless.

It is feared that several Alaskan halibut vessels were lost in the recent storms.

Harry Lindley, an actor well known throughout Western Canada, is dead at Suffolk, Va.

The British submarine "A-7," with her crew of 11, was lost in Plymouth Sound last Friday.

Six children of Mrs. Cora Westherly, a widow, were burned to death on Saturday at Cobconk, Ontario.

Five armed bandits held up the bank at Granite Falls, Wash., and escaped with \$1,500, after a running gunfight.

Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, who has been seriously ill in New York for several weeks, is unlikely to recover.

Protestant denominations in Canada and the United States gave \$61,458,000 in 1913 for foreign mission work.

Unrest and sedition are said to be spreading in British India, notwithstanding the increasing prosperity of the country.

Snowstorms in France have interrupted traffic, with the result that many cities experience a shortage of food supplies.

The German steamer Acilia, Chile to Hamburg, went down off Tierra del Fuego, with fifty passengers and a crew of forty-eight.

An American syndicate seeking important concessions in Asia Minor has offered the Turkish government a loan of \$120,000,000.

A Victoria report says the provincial government has \$13,000,000 due from purchasers of land who have not completed their payments.

A resolution favoring the extension of the franchise to women will be introduced during the present session of the Dominion parliament.

The railway strike in South Africa reached an end on Sunday, when the operating force decided to return to work. The miners' strike is also nearly over.

The Dominion cabinet has rescinded all orders-in-council regarding Oriental immigration and has issued new ones. The landing of an immigrant who has not come by direct route or

continuous journey from the country of which he is a native is prohibited. Asiatic immigrants must have \$200 in their possession.

The British government intends to introduce at the coming session proposals for the reformation of the house of lords, eliminating the hereditary principle.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and thirty-seven other union men have been indicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with the Michigan copper strike.

Mrs. Nora Sullivan is dead at Potsdam, N. Y., at the age of 110 years. She had been employed in the household of Daniel O'Connell before coming to America 75 years ago. She had smoked tobacco for the last eighty years.

Krafchenko, the bandit who murdered bank manager H. M. Arnold at Plum Coulee, and who escaped from jail in Winnipeg, has been recaptured. His counsel, a constable, and five others are under arrest for complicity in his escape.

## The Naval Game

Admiral Mahan's declaration that, in its present strength, the British navy is too weak for its work of defending the whole Empire, has brought a remarkable echo from M. George Clemenceau who, on national issues, speaks for France. This ex-premier, who makes and unmakes French ministries, says, in the Paris Homme Libre, that any reduction in British armaments at the present moment of supreme danger, would be the final preparation for the defeat of the British people. M. Clemenceau, who has proven his competence as premier in dealing with the war threat of Germany over the Casablanca incident in 1908, says: "Germany is playing a masterly game. Her bluff in the matter of evacuation of the Aegean Islands and Epirus has succeeded. She has completed the discomfiture of Britain, France and Russia by seizing Constantinople without firing a shot, has placed a garrison there, protecting the Dardanelles and Russia and Britain have not yet recovered from their surprise."

Count Albert Demun, a French deputy, and a brilliant member of academy also supports Admiral Mahan's thesis. He declares that Germany menaces the balance of power of Europe and consequently, the peace of the world. The Pall Mall Gazette, following Admiral Mahan's lead says the crucial question is:

"Are the maintenance of Imperial communications and our national work in Egypt and elsewhere to be included in the part the British Empire is to play in the world? Will a readiness to leave the rest of the Empire go hang, in the face of the new menace in the Mediterranean and elsewhere conduce to foster Imperial unity?"

"Other commentators on Admiral Mahan recall Sir Edward Grey's declaration: "If we alone among the great powers gave up competition and sank into inferiority, what good could we do? None whatever. We would cease to count for anything, we should be fortunate if our liberty was left us."

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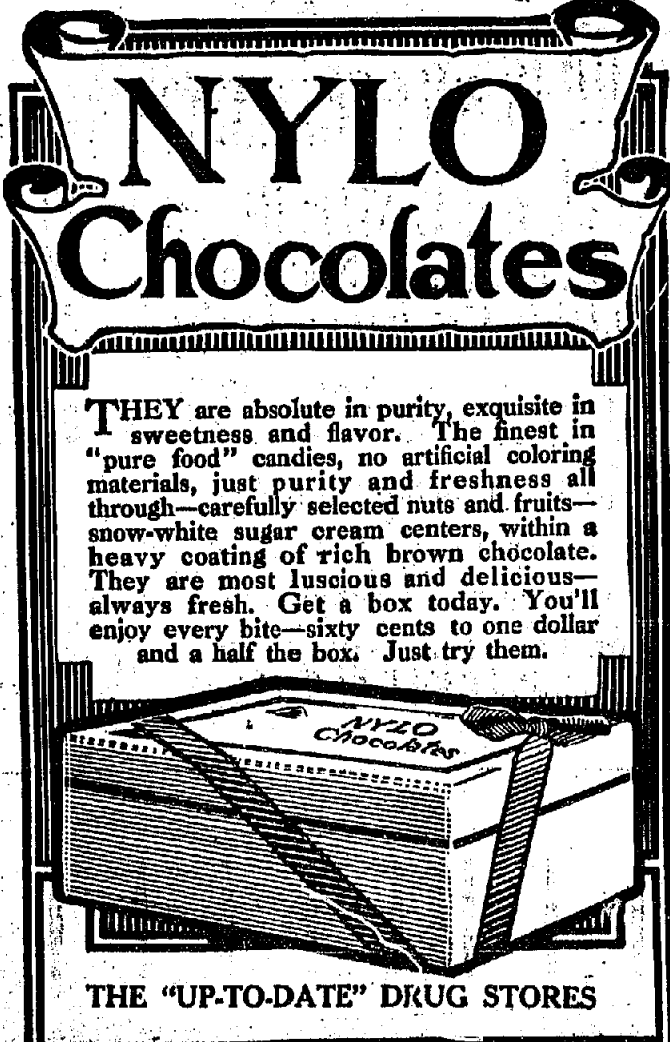
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## Smithers Notes

(From Thursday's Review)

Masquerade this evening.

Constable MacAulay was down  
 from Aldermere yesterday.

George Beirnes was among  
 Saturday's arrivals from Hazel-  
 ton.

C. E. Bailey returned yester-  
 day from a vacation trip to the  
 coast.

Frank Ulrich is having a build-  
 ing erected on Main street, near  
 Fourth.

N. P. Moran left this morning  
 for a visit to his family in New  
 Hazelton.

T. L. Carr went to Hazelton  
 today, to attend the funeral of  
 the late Joe Thompson.

Dave Miller, who has been rus-  
 ticating in Washington for some  
 months, returned last night.

G. Y. Spring, of Vancouver, is  
 here this week, in the interests  
 of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse  
 Co.

Brooks, the painter, has begun  
 the erection of a shop and resi-  
 dence on Main street, near the  
 theater.

Road Superintendent W. J.  
 Carr left this morning for a trip  
 to Hazelton, on departmental  
 business.

Mrs. J. E. McEwen, of Decker  
 Lake, who has been visiting  
 friends at Hazelton, returned  
 yesterday.

Photographer Coffee came up  
 from Rupert the other day to  
 take some views of Smithers and  
 its surroundings.

Geo. F. Macdonald returned  
 yesterday from Prince Rupert,  
 where he was engaged in pro-  
 curing additional stock.

James Kennedy has opened his  
 Star poolroom on Main street.  
 The barber shop in connection  
 will be opened in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eason re-  
 turned on Saturday from a visit  
 to Rose Lake, where Mr. Eason  
 was officially engaged for a few  
 days.

Chief Constable Gammon ar-  
 rived from Hazelton last evening,  
 to inspect the Hotel Bulkley, in  
 his capacity as license inspector  
 for the district.

T. T. Aitken will represent the  
 Bulkley Valley Farmers' Insti-  
 tute at the annual meeting of the  
 Central Institute, which will be  
 held in Victoria in the near future.

A party of Kispix men, in-  
 cluding Hugh Taylor, H. F.  
 Glassey, and James Dean, arrived  
 on Saturday to take in the  
 "Movies" and other sights of  
 Smithers.

J. E. Bostrom returned from  
 the coast on Saturday, accom-  
 panied by Mrs. Bostrom and chil-  
 dren, who go with him to Burns  
 lake, where his railroad contract  
 will keep him busy until May.

"Waddy" Lang, the Turner  
 Beeton salesman, was in town  
 for a few days. He left yester-  
 day for a drive through the dis-  
 trict to Fort George with Ernie  
 Hill. They expect to return in  
 three weeks.

Jack Ashman, J. K. Ashman,  
 Sam Gonyer and Wm. Ross re-  
 turned on Monday from the sum-  
 mit, having completed their six-  
 mile contract on the sleigh-road

which is to connect the National  
 Finance coal mines on Copper  
 river with Smithers. It is under-  
 stood the entire road will soon be  
 in condition for the freighting of  
 the machinery.

Ed. Eby, of Terrace, who has  
 spent a couple of months in Cali-  
 fornia since his last visit to  
 Smithers, came in on Saturday.  
 The progress made in the last  
 few weeks made him think more  
 ever of the town.

### Militants Checked

London, Jan. 12:—Official fig-  
 ures show that the Cat and Mouse  
 Act, under which militant suffra-  
 gettes who start a hunger strike  
 in jail are released only to be ar-  
 rested again when their health  
 has been restored, has broken up  
 militancy.

It says that only forty-six mili-  
 tants have been arrested in the  
 nine months since the enactment  
 of the law, while 240 were sent  
 to jail previously. Only two are  
 now in prison. Six completed  
 their sentences or paid the alter-  
 nate fine. Two were discharged  
 on giving a pledge to behave.  
 Thirty-seven fled the country  
 while out of jail under ticket-of-  
 leave.

Fresh fruits, butter and eggs,  
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### Medals For B. C.

Victoria, Jan. 14:—Every fruit  
 show in England meant a gold  
 medal for British Columbia, says  
 Deputy Minister of Agriculture  
 Scott, who has just returned  
 from London. He anticipates  
 the accession of considerable  
 British capital to British Colum-  
 bia this year, as a direct result  
 of the grand showing made at  
 the exhibitions.

All kinds of rubbers and felts  
 at Sargent's.

The Indians from Andimaul,  
 Kitsequeca and Kitwangak have  
 left for Kitwankool, where a  
 great potlatch is in progress.

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 finds that the vendor is not the  
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 decision of Mr. Justice Murphy  
 made in a suit in Vancouver.

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 fit of three horses: a sorrel horse  
 with ring bone; small bay horse  
 with gravelled hoof, and a roan  
 horse with sore back. Anyone  
 seeing the above kindly notify  
 F. B. Chettleburgh, of Telkwa,  
 or A. Corner, Kispix.

### NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Administration  
 Act, and in the matter of the Es-  
 tate of Loue Johan Johnson, de-  
 ceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of  
 His Honour Judge Young, dated the  
 19th day of January, 1914, I was appointed  
 Administrator of the estate of the  
 said Loue Johan Johnson. All parties hav-  
 ing claims against the said estate are  
 hereby requested to forward the same,  
 properly verified, to me, before the 14th  
 day of February, 1914, and all parties in-  
 debted to the said estate are required to  
 pay the amount of their indebted-  
 ness to me forthwith.  
 Dated 23rd January, 1914.

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 STEPHEN H. HOBKINS  
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